

WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Bender Mark Steven

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WESTLAKE CHEMICAL CORP
[WLK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
2801 POST OAK BLVD., SUITE 600

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/02/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, CFO and Treasurer

HOUSTON, TX 77056

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	03/02/2007 ⁽¹⁾		A		1,135	A ₍₂₎	\$ 0 3,987
Common Stock	03/02/2007 ⁽¹⁾		A		15,818	A ₍₃₎	\$ 0 19,805

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.61	03/02/2007 ⁽¹⁾		A	2,364	⁽⁴⁾ 02/23/2017	Common Stock	2,364
Employee Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.61	03/02/2007 ⁽¹⁾		A	30,714	⁽⁵⁾ 02/23/2017	Common Stock	30,714

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bender Mark Steven 2801 POST OAK BLVD. SUITE 600 HOUSTON, TX 77056			VP, CFO and Treasurer	

Signatures

Mark Steven Bender by Andrew Ralston,
POA

03/05/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The issuer approved the grant effective February 23, 2007. The reporting person was notified of the grant on March 2, 2007.

(2) The shares of restricted stock will vest on February 23, 2010.

(3) The shares of restricted stock will vest in two equal installments on February 23, 2012 and August 23, 2016.

(4) The stock options are exercisable in three equal installments on February 23, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

(5) The stock options are exercisable in two equal installments on February 23, 2012 and August 23, 2016

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